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Social Studies 9 Unit 2 The British and North America

2J Changes in Transportation: Roads, Canals and Rail

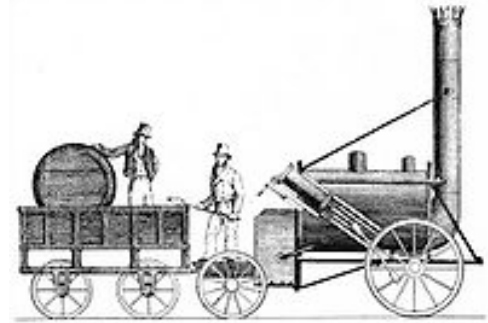
References:

Cranny, M. (1998). Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations Chapter 5, p. 140-142

<http://www.schoolshistory.org.uk/IndustrialRevolution/transport.htm> (read the introduction on this pages and all three of the transportation pages: canals, roads, and rail!)

Crossroads Questions:

1. Describe England's transportation system in the early 1700s. What were some problems?
2. What were turnpikes and why were they used? How were they paid for?
3. What system did James Macadam develop? Why was this significant?
4. Why were canals used? What was the result of using canals?
5. What did the Stephensons (George and Robert) invent? What was needed to make these?



6. What was the result of using steam locomotives? Think about the products they “consumed”— what was needed to make them work?

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